

**Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests ...**  
Thank you for signing the pew registration book. (*Addresses and phone numbers help us to personally thank you for your visit.*) Please call the Church Office 410-825-0900, if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.

**WE APPRECIATE THE SERVICES TODAY OF:**

**Greeters:** Nancy Gillotti (Downstairs); Ushers (Upstairs)  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Theresa Alaeze  
**Ushers:** Peter McGinnes, Michael & Cheryl Koogler, Theresa Alaeze

**Infants & Young Children** are cared for during Worship in Room 209.

**Children's Activity Sheets** are available in the Narthex.

**Large Print Bulletins Available – See an usher.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*The altar flowers are given by Cecelia Miller.  
“Happy birthday, my sweet husband. I love you.”*

*The vases are given in celebration of Jonee Wilson's birthday,  
with love from her family.*

**MINISTRIES OF LOCH RAVEN CHURCH**

**PRAYERS:** Please pray daily for our brothers and sisters in Christ and those on the Prayer List. The member to remember this week is: Mrs. Minnie Webster, 615 Chestnut Avenue, Room 450, Baltimore, MD 21204.

**PRESENCE:** July 24, 2016: 88      Offering: \$5398.93

**LRUMC VISION STATEMENT**

*“Loch Raven United Methodist Church is a multicultural community of faith, called by God to be a living witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving as stewards of God's gifts and blessings. We minister through worship, learning, fellowship and mission to the community.”*

**MINISTERS & EVANGELISTS:** The People of Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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I was hungry and you  
gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you  
gave me something to drink.

Matthew 25:35, NRSV



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**Gathering Thought:** “Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.”

– Hebrews 13:1-2

**ENTRANCE**

**GATHERING**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** “*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*” arr. Hayes

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God;

**People:** **And that is what we are.**

**Leader:** Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

**People:** **What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “*O How I Love Jesus*” UMH 170

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 885

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** UMH 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,**

**World without end. Amen. Amen.**

**OPENING PRAYER** (Seated in unison)

**Lord, as we worship may we hear you calling us to a new beginning. Remind us that the world is not ours to conquer, but yours for us to serve. Help us to understand that we are not to retreat from the world, but that we are to go into it filled with your compassion. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON** Matthew 25:33-40 Pew Bible p. 807

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** “*Come As You Are*” Crowder  
*Praise Band*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Lord, as we present these offerings, we renew our commitment to serve you as your body in the world, bringing new life to those in need. Bless our effort on behalf of your kingdom, we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** “*Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*” UMH 163

**SECOND LESSON** I Corinthians 11:27-34 Pew Bible p. 933

**SERMON** “A Church of Hospitality” Rev. Wayne Harting

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** UMH p.15

**[Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live at peace with one another. Today, we will be serving by intinction.]**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Breaking the Bread**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “*Here I Am, Lord*” UMH 593

**\*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE** “*Jupiter*” Chorale Theme from “*The Planets*” Holst

**\*GOING FORTH**

\*Please Rise in Posture or Spirit



**LRUMC  
NOTICES - 8/7/16**

**PASTOR CLIFF IS ON VACATION THROUGH TODAY. He will return to the office tomorrow.**

**WE THANK ALL VOLUNTEERS for their assistance with last week's Vacation Bible School: "Cave Quest: Following Jesus, The Light Of The World."**

**REMINDER: There will be no blood pressure screening this month.**

**NEXT WEEK – SPIRE DEADLINE** The deadline for the September Spire is **Sunday, August 14.** Please place all articles in the Spire box in the church office or email your articles directly to Nancy Williams at [njk.williams@yahoo.com](mailto:njk.williams@yahoo.com). **Committee chairpersons may submit monthly newsletter articles so that the congregation is aware of your activities and hard work.** Also, if you are not currently receiving the Spire by mail, or if you would like to receive the newsletter by email instead of snail mail, please notify Myra Wagner at [mbwagner@lrumc.org](mailto:mbwagner@lrumc.org).

**Fill a prescription bottle with your loose change to help prevent blindness or restore sight to children through CHRISTIAN BLIND MISSION INTERNATIONAL.** A basket of bottles and a drop-off basket are in the Narthex.

**AUGUST COLLECTION FOR ACTC: SALTINE CRACKERS (Boxes with individual packages of Saltines ONLY!)** Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" on the Hospitality table.

*Please join us downstairs following the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.*

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

Today	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 AM – 6:00 PM 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM	The Learning Garden Preschool IMPROVE Summer Camp	Rooms 122, 116 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Tuesday	6:15 PM <b>7:00 PM</b>	Aerobics <b>Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting</b>	Auditorium <b>Parlor</b>
Thursday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Room 128
Saturday	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Room 210 Fellowship Hall

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 14		<b>September Spire Deadline</b>	
August 19	6:30 PM	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
August 20	3:00 PM	Akerele-Olufidipe Wedding	Sanctuary

### **Prayer Requests from July 31**

Jim Wagner

Denise Hedges (*Linda Cole's sister*)

Margaret Tarbert (*Dave Jackson's sister*)

James Grinestaff (*Cecelia Miller's friend*)

Family of Ann "Bonnie" Hare (*Jennifer weaver's friend*)

Dawn Meriken (*daughter of marge Tyler's neighbor*)

### **Recent Prayer Requests**

Grace Boner (*7/10*)

Vern Davies (*7/10*)

Family of Wesley Wayne Ford (*7/17*)

Ruth Kriel (*7/24*)

Bob Lacy (*7/24*)

Family of Joe Jordan (*Myra Wagner's uncle – 7/10*)

Theodora Betkey (*Cecelia Miller's friend – 7/24*)

Family of Herman Fortson (*Jean Oberia's friend – 7/10*)

Keith Henninger (*Marcia Smith's friend – 7/17*)

Brad Houck (*Adrian Palazzi's neighbor – 7/24*)

Family of Linda Wade (*Marcia and Gary Smith's friend – 7/17*)

Family of Barbara Wolf-Gordon (*Jean Oberia's friend – 7/10*)